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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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J. H. CURTIS,  
No. 24 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.  
Collects a Specialty.  
HARRINGTON, Edmond & Burrows, bank-  
ers, J. M. Hill, J. C. Smith, J. A. T. Hill,  
National Bank, John H. Smith, wholesale grocer,  
J. H. Hill, J. C. Smith, J. A. T. Hill, Postmaster,  
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 10, 1878.

**DENTISTS,**  
Offer their professional services to the public.  
Continued from Work a Specialty. Office in  
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may be found on inquiry at the Republican  
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**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
Office on Franklin street, over "Hill's" Boot and  
Shoe store, next to "Hill's" grocery store,  
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**Teacher of Dancing.**  
Delia Hill, at Prof. Gorman's, in Broom-  
field Hall, or at Mr. Gorman's residence, cor-  
ner Broadway and East Main streets, will be  
promptly attended to. Specialties: Waltz-  
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at the house of pupils if preferred. No  
charge. Pupils can commence at any time,  
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terms.

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**OCULIST AND AURIST**  
S. J. HUBBARD, M. D.,  
Surgery to Dr. J. W. Booth, Decatur, Ill. Office  
on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr.  
Booth. Residence No. 22 West Main street.  
Jan. 27-1878.

**Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,**  
Office over the Decatur National Bank, Spe-  
cial attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.  
Decatur, Ill., Apr. 1, 1877.

**DENTISTS,**  
D. C. DICKINS, A. B. Cunningham,  
Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank,  
Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 20, 1878.

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Resi-  
dence No. 12 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.  
Special attention to cases of Cholera, Typhoid  
fever, and all diseases of the bowels, and  
all cases of Women and Children. Jan. 27-1878.

**ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,**  
And Notaries Public, Deeds, Mortgages and  
all kinds of contracts drawn. Loans made  
at most reasonable rates of interest on farm  
property in Macon and adjoining counties. All  
warranting money paid and services rendered  
with promptness. See office on  
East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

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Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur,  
Illinois, April 1, 1878.

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Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and  
all legal business promptly attended to.  
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promptly responded to in the city or country,  
day or night. Residence No. 10 West Main  
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Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main  
street, Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 1, 1878.

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
Formerly Resident Physician at the United  
States Army, Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi  
State Hospital, and general practitioner, Nat-  
ional, Miss., Office in Post Office Block, up  
stairs, Decatur, Illinois, Decatur, Illinois,  
Residence No. 40 North Main street,  
Jan. 1-1878.

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Offers his professional services to the people of  
Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed.  
Best quality. Office over Hillman's grocery  
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And Notary Public, Collector of Collections,  
Hampshire and West Union, Office over Huch-  
er's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.  
Special attention given to Hampshire and  
general collecting business. Jan. 1-1878.

**Attorney-at-Law,**  
Office southeast corner of the Old Square, at  
the office formerly occupied by S. G. Mason,  
Decatur, W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store,  
Jan. 1-1878.

**Attorneys-AT-LAW,**  
Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store,  
Jan. 1-1878.

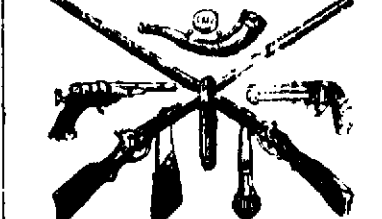
**Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,**  
Office in Central block, over Wingate's 1 up  
Store, Merchant street, Decatur, Ill. Aug. 1-1878.

**Attorney-AT-LAW,**  
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur,  
Illinois, April 1, 1878.

**Veterinary Surgeon**  
Professional call made at any hour during the  
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All kinds of Reparing in Iron, Steel and  
Brass done on short notice, and warranted.  
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**Redemption Notices.**

To Wm. Benton, or whom it may concern:  
You are hereby notified that at a sale of  
lands and town lots for state, county and  
special taxes, made in pursuance of law,  
in the county of Macon and state of Illi-  
nois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878,  
for the taxes for the year 1875, I pur-  
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land, to-wit: Lot 4, east half south-  
west quarter section 10, township 16 north,  
range 2 east of the third principal meri-  
dian, in the name of William Benton; and  
that the time of the redemption thereof  
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To Peter Hill, or whom it may concern:  
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ANECDOTE OF GEN. LEE.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

It was in the summer of 1864, while  
the armies of the United States and  
confederate states were confronting each  
other on the James, below Richmond.  
The lines of both armies were so well  
protected by pickets that it was difficult  
for either commander to tell exactly  
where the main force of his opponent  
lay. The federal commander was always  
on the alert to find a weak point in our  
lines, and often tried by feigned attacks  
to draw our forces to one point, while he  
made the real attack at another. On a  
certain day an attack, which was thought  
to be a decoy, was made on the south  
side of the river. We thought we saw  
evidences of a real attack on our side.  
Couriers had been in rapid motion all  
the morning. Occasionally the whole  
picket-line would open fire. The gun-  
boats at Deep Bottom would send 300  
pounds crashing through the timbers in  
the rear of what had been Libby's res-  
idence, but was then Gen. Lee's head-  
quarters. About 2 o'clock p. m., the  
artillery opened on our left. Couriers  
became more rapid in their going to and  
fro. A few minutes afterward we heard  
the unmistakable roar of infantry firing.  
We then knew that the lines of battle  
were engaged on our left. The pickets  
opened and kept up a rapid firing in our  
front, the gunboats sending their infer-  
nal machines more frequently. We,  
the Rockbridge battery, were ordered to  
double quick into position on Libby's  
hill. On our way up everything looked  
as though we were on the eve of terri-  
ble conflict—the roar of artillery and in-  
fantry, the rapid movement of troops  
into line, and the solemnity that seemed  
to have impregnated the whole atmos-  
phere. As we passed the Libby house  
we saw Gen. Lee in the yard. He was  
standing just under a low tree, with one  
arm extended as if reaching for some-  
thing on the limb. His noble face was  
as calm and as placid as if all around  
him was peace, and the man knew no  
such thing as war. Not a single feature  
indicated the horrible scenes of death  
that were being enacted around him.  
As we got nearer to him we could see  
what this more than hero was engaged  
in doing at such a time. A little bird  
whose mother was just teaching it to  
use its wings, had, in its first effort,  
fallen to the ground. Its dumb mother,  
regardless of the death and carnage that  
intelligent man was dealing to his fel-  
low, was uttering pitiful cries for her  
fallen offspring. Gen. Lee, forgetting  
for the moment that every sound he  
heard was but the echo of man's inhu-  
manity to man, and prompted only by  
the God-like impulse of his heart,  
reached down and picked up this little  
creature, and when we passed was in  
the act of placing it where its mother  
could care for it. "Not a sparrow fall-  
eth to the ground without his knowl-  
edge."

The world knows of the fight at the  
Libby house. While the mind was  
planning this battle the heart was beat-  
ing in sympathy with that bird-mother,  
and the hand was stretched out to re-  
lieve its heartache. How much does a  
noble man resemble his Maker.

**THE MORBID SINNER.**  
An eminent clergyman once said, that  
a change of stomach and liver would be-  
change the morbid sinner almost as much as  
change of heart; yet many still attribute  
an irritable temper and morose disposition  
to the ingenious workings of the devil,  
while they are simply the symptoms of  
dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, and  
general or nervous debility, and are read-  
ily cured by the use of a few bottles of  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery  
and Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Some  
may be persuaded into trying other reme-  
dies on the plea that they are "cheaper"  
and "just as good," but after using a few  
of the peculiar and heterogeneous com-  
binations, they usually prefer to return to a  
remedy that has earned a reputation by  
reason of its merits. Dr. Pierce's Family  
Medicines are prepared from the choicest  
extracts, at great expense, and under the  
immediate supervision of a skillful chemist,  
whose business it is to know their  
purity and strength; hence the success of  
these remedies in overcoming disease.

**MONEY INVESTED**  
In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city  
of steady and healthy growth, can net-  
therstand in value, burn up or blow  
away; and savings deposited in this class  
of property will, sooner or later, give to  
the depositor a home, secure to himself,  
his wife and children, against the ex-  
actions of landlords and creditors in the day  
of adversity. I have desirable residences  
located in different parts of the city, among  
them some twenty on North Water Street,  
within three blocks of the center of busi-  
ness, and I am now throwing open for  
sale a considerable number of choice lots  
on North Water street, in the heart of the  
city, very convenient to business, which I  
will sell at such prices and on such terms  
of payment as will put a good lot within  
the reach of every thrifty citizen who  
may wish to own a home.

**H. B. DURFEE,**  
At the office of Warren & Durfee.  
Dec. 1-1878.

**Window Shades and Fixtures.**—Full  
assortment at J. S. HAND & CO'S,  
March 6-1878. Next door to Postoffice.

The very latest designs in wall-paper  
at J. S. HAND & CO'S, March 6-1878.

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POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Announcement to his Patrons, that in consequence of manufacturing at present in only

FACTORY, 72 NORTH CLARK STREET, CHICAGO,

An Extreme Heavy Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

We must make room for its reception in our Retail Branches. Therefore we will sell

REGARDLESS OF ANY PROFITS

AND SOME GOODS AT LESS THAN COST,

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

Now is Your Time to Buy

OVERCOATS,

HEAVY SUITS,

HEAVY PANTS,

Heavy Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps,

and Heavy Underwear,

At prices not to suit us, but to suit you and the times. We must make

room for New Stock, and we will do it.

Feb. 7, 1877. d&w(t)

**A GENTLE HINT.**  
In our style of climate, with its sudden  
changes of temperature,—rain, wind and  
sunshine often intermingled in a single  
day,—it is no wonder that our children,  
friends and relatives are so frequently  
taken from us by neglected colds, half  
the deaths resulting directly from this cause.  
A bottle of Doan's German Syrup kept  
about your home for immediate use will  
prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's  
bill, and perhaps death, by the use of  
three or four doses. For curing Consump-  
tion, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe  
Coughs, Croup or any disease of the  
Throat or Lungs, its success is simply  
wonderful, as your druggist will tell you.  
German Syrup is now sold in every town  
and village on this continent. Sample  
bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.  
Jan. 29-1878 d&w(m) c&w

**POSITIVELY THE BEST.**  
Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry  
and Horehound is the very best com-  
pound ever prepared, advertised or sold  
by any person, or under any name what-  
ever, for the immediate relief and per-  
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will thoroughly eradicate these alarming  
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It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed  
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Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant  
Worm Syrup, which is sure death to  
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**Notice.**—As I wish to retire from the  
jewelry business, I will sell my entire  
stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks,  
Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musi-  
cal Instruments, &c., at, at first cost, for  
cash only. All desiring anything in my  
line may be convinced that I mean what I  
say by giving me a call.  
J. L. KRIEGER,  
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.  
Jan. 1-1878

**P. T. Locke** says he will sell Organs  
and Phonos cheap. Organ new organs for  
\$40; new pianos, \$100 to \$1,000. See  
him at the Priest House.  
March 1 dtt

**PRICES AS FOLLOWS:**  
Best White Wheat Flour, \$3.00 per cwt  
(choice XXXX Family). 2-75  
March 1-187







The *Economiste Français*, of Paris, offered some very interesting speculations in a recent issue about the effect of machinery upon prices. The *Paris* paper says: Going back to Homer, we find that twelve women were constantly employed in Penelope's house in grinding wheat. To provide twenty five persons with food, required the constant labor of one paper. Now the cost of bread has been reduced to one-twentieth of what it was, while the number of bread and flour makers has been multiplied an hundred fold, and one person produces enough for three thousand people. In the last century, labor was estimated to form, on an average, 60 per cent in the value of all manufactured products, and raw material to be the rest. To-day, the *Economiste* declares that the annual French production of \$2,400,000,000, the labor represents only \$560,000,000, or 40 per cent. In 1788 the cost of the labor would have been \$1,440,000,000. The same production of 2,400,000,000 would have cost 3,600,000,000 in 1748. Steam is the economic force that has produced this change. The steam engines in France in 1852 represented 75,000 horse-power, the steam engines of 1873 represented 1,500,000 horse-power, equal to that of 500,000,000. Farmers can produce 2,000 to 3,000 times the work of a knitter of the old time. Tillage that used to cost \$25 a yard is now made for 20 and ten cents a yard. First steel is now cheaper than pig iron used to be. Sulphuric acid costs one-fiftieth as much as it did in the last century. Phosphoric soda and other chemicals, have cheapened in the same way. All prices, except those of agricultural products, have been made cheaper by machinery. The farmer's prices have not been affected by machinery to the same extent as those of other producers, because no machinery has yet been invented that will cause germination and supply nutrition.

Windy Hags and Fillets - Full  
assortment at J. S. HART & Co's,  
March 6-64w Next door to Postoffice

Old Pianos and Organs taken in ex-  
change for new ones, at Goldstein's Musik  
Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill  
Nov. 17

Memphis, Tenn., March 7.—Up to tonight no losses of life beyond those sent by the Associated Press have been reported in the bursting of the Chattahoochee dam. Those are John Kernan, the mail agent, Albert Brown, colored barber, and a passenger, Gus Zoller, residing near St. Louis, which is to be and been to visit a recently deceased brother's aunt. The Memphis insurance companies have as follows of the cargo, so far as the matter can be learned from bills of lading received by mail: Phoenix, \$4,000; Memphis City Fire, \$2,000; Hernando, \$750, Blue City, \$500; Planters, \$1,000; Mississippi Valley, \$180. But little of the machinery of the wreck can be of any value hereafter. The boat's crew leave for St. Louis by the Colorado to day.

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one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'

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January, A. D. 1878. JOHN R. MILLER  
Assignee of the estate of George M. Rhoades  
January 23, 1878. dw

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ALASKA MINK, SEAL AND MINK FURS,  
AT LESS THAN COST.

Our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, except  
BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES and  
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I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of  
DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPA  
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at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

# NOTIONS

and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS.  
Call and examine my prices before purchasing  
elsewhere. Remember the place--

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TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

Major H. H. Wilson, Mayor of Decatur, has been elected to the office of Mayor of the city of Decatur, Illinois, for the year 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.

Decatur, Ill., March 5, 1878.

Mayor Chamberlain in the chair.

Present—Ald. Barnett, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuby, Muzzy, Nichols and Swearingen. Absent—Ald. Whyte.

A communication was received from T. L. Dunn, Esq., Resident Engineer of the Wabash Railway. In reference to the city furnishing said railway with water at this point. Referred to the committee on fire and water, with instructions to report at once.

His honor the mayor, made the following report, which was adopted, and a warrant ordered issued for the amount due:

To the City Council of the city of Decatur—Gentlemen: I hereby respectfully submit my report of receipts and expenditures of the special police and charity fund:

Expended for special police \$183.25

Charity 283.65

Total \$466.90

Dr. Cash 466.90

Balance due me \$21.90

W. B. CHAMBERLAIN, Mayor.

Claim of H. Mueller & Co. for \$1.75, was referred to finance committee.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued, viz: P. J. Murphy, \$3; J. G. Shaffer, \$2; Uriah Downey, \$2; Chas. Winebrenner, \$2; F. W. Haines, \$1; Decatur Tank Line Co., \$37.35; H. Mueller & Co., \$14.50.

Ald. Ehrman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That \$3 be allowed each of the judges and clerks of the election held March 5th, 1878, and \$5 to Benj. Dillhoff for the use of shop for election purposes.

On motion, the question of binding the city ordinances was referred to committee on printing, with instructions to report at once.

Board of Michael McMahon for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of one year ending March 10th, 1879. Bond approved and license ordered issued on condition of appeal.

On call of names: Voting aye, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuby and Nichols; voting nay, Ald. Barnett and Muzzy. Ald. Swearingen excused from voting.

Bond of Edward Houston for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of six months ending Sept. 10th, 1878, was, on motion, laid on the table for investigation by the following vote: Ayes, Ald. Barnett, Ehrman, Harwood, Muzzy and Nichols; nays, Ald. Bramble, Harpstrite, Kuby and Swearingen.

Ald. Harwood, Harpstrite and Swearingen, were appointed a committee to canvass the vote of an election held March 5, 1878.

The following reports were presented and adopted:

To his Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the city of Decatur—Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the binding of the city ordinances would recommend the same with leather back and corners, cloth sides and gilt title on back be accepted at \$25 per hundred.

W. H. BRAMBLE, Chairman.

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THE WEATHER.

Have We a Prophet Among Us?

Weather prognostications are always of interest—a fact well understood by the old almanac-makers—but at the present time, after such a long siege of unpropitious weather, anything like a prophecy with reference to the meteorological peculiarities of the coming season has special interest. In the spring of 1877, Mr. C. O. Blake, of this city, issued a circular, giving his weather prognostications for the year ending March, 1878. These calculations were furnished to the press at the time, and, as the *Inter-Ocean* of yesterday says, "were so fully verified as to excite considerable attention." A few days ago we printed for Mr. Blake another circular, giving his predictions for the present season. They are as follows:

March, 1878.—Will "come in like a sheep and go out like a lamb." The first of March will be moderate, and gradually grow warmer until the end of the month; though there will doubtless be two or three moderately cool spells during the month, but none that might be deemed cold. The equinoctial storm will be a rather warm one. The precipitation for the month will be a full average, and in the form of rain except in high latitudes.

April, 1878.—Rather dry and warm, though in places a full average of local storms.

May, 1878.—Warm; heavy showers in places; on the general average not a wet month.

June, 1878.—Hot and dry, except as relieved by a moderate number of local storms; cooler about the 10th.

July, 1878.—Hot and dry; local storms will give relief only in places.

August, 1878.—Cool; but some severe local storms.

September, 1878.—Hot and dry part of month; severe local storms and variable weather in places; rainfall for the month rather less than the average, except in the Southern States, also in Indian Ocean.

October, 1878.—Cool; rainfall less than average, a heavy frost the last of September or first of October.

November, 1878.—Quite cold and dry; probably more snow than rain.

December, 1878.—Cold and dry, moderate amount of snow; little, if any, rain north of Galveston, Ill.







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